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Ousted Tourists Coming Home

ZURICH, Switzerland, Oct.

20 (AP).—Two American tourists expelled from the Soviet Union left by plane for the United States today.

The men are Mark I. Kaminsky, 28, of Niles, Mich., and Harvey C. Bennett, 26, of Tracy, Calif. They were due in New York City this afternoon.

Mr. Kaminsky was convicted of espionage by the Russians and given a 7-year suspended sentence. After his return to the West, he denied spying but said he was gathering material for a book on Soviet war preparations.

Both Mr. Kaminsky and Mr. Bennett seemed worried and looked frequently at five unidentified passengers on the plane, three burly men and two women who looked Russian, spoke Russian and kept near the Americans during the half-hour wait at the airport lounge. Mr. Kaminsky said he did not trust anyone.

"We knew they would not harm us while we were in Russia," he said. "If anything had happened to us, they would have had to bear the responsibility."

"But here in the West it is different. No one could blame the Russians if anything happened to us here."

Mr. Bennett was more worried about his immediate future. He said his daughter fell seriously ill while he was away and he is now out of work and almost out of funds.

Mr. Kaminsky, who had been scheduled to teach Russian at Purdue University, said he would like to take a few months to rest and think. Mr. Bennett said he will look for a job.

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